IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA EASTERN DIVISION

GEORGE MASON,

CIVILCASE NO. 3:05-cv-752 VS.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL

Plaintiff,

GROUP, INC; et al.,

Defendants.

SUPPLEMENT TO PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REMAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING REMAND-RELATED DISCOVERY

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, by and through his attorneys of record, and provides the following Supplement to Opposition to Defendants' Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Motion to Remand for the Purpose of Conducting Remand-Related Discovery.

On July 7, 2005, Plaintiff commenced this action by filing a complaint against Defendants in the Circuit Court of Macon County, Alabama, CV-05-137. On August 10, 2005, Defendants removed the present action to this Court on diversity jurisdiction grounds under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a). On September 1, 2005, Plaintiff filed a Motion to Remand arguing against the existence of diversity jurisdiction. On September 22, 2005, Defendants filed a Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Motion to Remand for the Purpose of Conducting Remand-Related Discovery, while also filing a Memorandum of Law in support of their motion. On September 22, 2005, Plaintiff filed an Opposition to Defendants' Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Motion to Remand for the Purpose of Conducting Remand-Related Discovery.

In two identical matters, Edward Waller v. American General Finance, Inc., et al., Civil Action No. 2:05-cv-453-D (S.D.Ala. October 4, 2005)(attached as Exhibit "A"), and Steve and Nancy Robinson v. American General Finance, Inc., et al., Civil Action No. 2:05-cv-452-D (S.D.Ala. October 4, 2005)(attached as Exhibit "B"), the Honorable Judge Callie V. S. Granade of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama recently denied these very same Defendants' Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Motion to Remand for the Purpose of Conducting Remand-Related Discovery. Plaintiff respectfully asks this Court to consider the ruling of Judge Granade as persuasive authority and for this Court to enter a similar Order to prevent further delay in this case.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully urges this Honorable Court to deny Defendants' Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Motion to Remand for the Purpose of Conducting Remand-Related Discovery and remand this case to the Circuit Court of Macon County, Alabama.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have filed the original of the foregoing document in this Court with copies to be served upon all Counsel of record as listed below by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid on this the 13th day of October, 2005.

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ENDORSED ORDER denying [21] Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Plaintiff's Motion to Remand for the Purpose of Conducting Remand-Related Discovery. Signed by Judge Callie V. S. Granade on 10/4/2005. (Granade, Callie)

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ENDORSED ORDER denying [21] Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand for the Purpose of Conducting Remand-Related Discovery. Signed by Judge Callie V. S. Granade on 10/4/2005. (Granade, Callie)

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